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BOSTON, TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1913.

PRICE ONE CENT.

The Weather.

Fair and much colder, tonight; Wednesday fair, moderate west and northwest winds, becoming variable.
Sun rises 7:08; sets 4:44.
Moon sets 8:41 a. m.
High tide 10:50 a. m.; 10:30 p. m.
Temperatures: Boston 48, New York 40, Chicago 10, Denver 28, Los Angeles 38.

FOR CALLS FOR PAPERS IN THE STATES

THIS IS BY THE MAN
WHO WROTE "SNOW"
BEAUTIFUL "SNOW"

WAKE ME
EARLY MOTHER
JAN 21

"The snow weather is, producing signs of Spring everywhere."
"Call me early, mother dear."
"You must wake and call me early."
"For the snow is waiting."
"And the sun is on the way."
"And the birds are singing."
"And the corn is on the way."
"You're to be Queen of the May."
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PROVE OF
FACTORIES
IS ASKED

Five Singing Mice,
First in Captivity,
in Harvard Chorus

Harvard College now has the first singing mice in captivity, so far as known.

The most singers are in the care of Charles Colburn, Harvard's psychological expert, who has recently gained additional from his studies of mice from a psychological standpoint.

There are five of these gifted mice. They are female and they come from the State of Colorado, Harvard's psychological expert, who has recently gained additional from his studies of mice from a psychological standpoint.

PEELER
FOR PIPE
FOR PIPE

E. S. ROLAND, WHO
WANTS TO MARRY
A BOSTON GIRL



PLEAT TO
FREE KING
TAKEN UP

Two "chances" in apartments at the "Capitol Hotel," involving thefts of jewelry and cash aggregating \$10,000, were today reported to the Boston police. Employees are being interrogated. In each case, the police were called early last evening when the chances were being stolen.

The apartments of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Atkinson of Atlanta were ransacked and jewelry reported to be worth \$10,000 was stolen. The police say Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson report the loss of a diamond ring, gold watch, a watch and chain, a gold cigarette case and smaller trinkets.

The police bulletin also states that a check in the name of Harry E. Conover, a rubber merchant, but a \$100 watch and \$14 in money during the same hours last evening.

Rumor had it also that Elizabeth Davis, an actress, had \$2,000.

The management of the hotel gave out the following statement:

Christian gentlemen have been asked to make it known that the hotel does not desire to be anything but a place of refuge for the weary traveler.

So far as the Harry E. Conover complaint is concerned, we will say that it is not a check registered here, but a check for \$1,000, which was stolen from the hotel.

AT LAST! GOLD
WAVE IS REAL
COMING TOIGHT

Official forecast—Fair and much colder tonight; Wednesday, fair, moderate and northwest winds, becoming variable.

The advance guard of the cold wave has arrived. The temperature dropped sharply today and the weather man, after many false alarms, declared that this time the wave was a sure thing and that it would sweep Boston tonight.

A dispatch from Chicago this noon said that the cold, weather had arrived sharp and had been started on eastward with a push and a rush.

According to the forecasts, Chicago was gripped by the coldest weather of the winter.

The drop in the temperature followed in the wake of a blizzard that had swept all over the city, caused the death of one man and injuries to four others. Hundreds of pedestrians were killed by falls on icy sidewalks.

Horses dropped in all parts of the city. Charitable institutions in Chicago were beset with applicants for aid. Many of them were in need of food. Others begged for bed covering that their children might not freeze.

The blizzard is reported by the weather man as coming Eastward. Whether it will reach Boston, or whether it is now dead, remains to be seen.

"Trying to produce a genuine cold spell," says a meteorologist of the Weather Bureau, "just as a success was slow to come to them."

A writer providing for the argument of a special committee to make a study of child labor conditions in this state has a view to using it this 24-hour law for women and children in testing whether or not the law is being enforced.

The committee is headed by Representative Benjamin F. Sullivan.

"This measure," said Representative Sullivan, "is aimed to establish the existing conditions which this Boston AMERICAN has shown to exist."

The studies referred to by Mr. Sullivan, and which have been published in the AMERICAN, show how children are employed in various kinds of factory work in Boston at their homes, in some cases little over half a mile from their homes.

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WALL TUMBLES
IN DORCHESTER

The first square of the wall of a partially completed new building, in Dorchester, has tumbled.

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Miss Curtis Chosen
by Votes of the Men.
Statistician Proves

It was the men, after all, who selected Miss Curtis as the most beautiful woman in Boston.

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URGED BY BISHOP

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FOR N. H. SENATOR

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WOONSOCKET, R. I., Jan. 21.—Fire which started at 2 p. m. in the Lyceum Theatre, a moving picture house, overran and injured Chief Augustus J. Cole and five firemen and the Woonsocket Fire Department building and its contents in Main street.

The theatre had a hard struggle to prevent the flames from spreading through the business section. The Lyceum building is in the business part of the town. Lyceum Theatre is on the first floor. It is a house seating about 1,000. The fire spread rapidly from this place to the brick building on Woonsocket street, 108 Woonsocket street, and to the Lyceum building.

General Alarm Sounded.

A general alarm had the entire Woonsocket department in service. Captain Charles Fawcett and Hosemen Frederick Williams and Mable Latic were on duty. They were dressed in safety and Dr. Walter C. McKeown, the fire department nurse, attended them.

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National Bank in Burning.

The National Bank building was also damaged by the fire. The building was a three-story structure and was used for banking purposes. The fire spread to the building and caused considerable damage.

Out in Fresh Eggs at Philadelphia.

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Automatic Bargain Basement.

Is It Possible to Get an \$8.50 Dress for \$7.50?

Those who do not know the Automatic system will probably say "No." Those who know our automatic plan will probably say "YES."

BUT the way for YOU to answer the question is to see them and compare them yourself with \$18.50 dresses. Then you will see how we MUST MAKE FIRST PRICES LOW to avoid losses through automatic price reductions.

Here is the lot referred to and ready Wednesday at 8:30 A. M.

40 Party Dresses

Will Probably Sell Before 11 A. M.

WORTH \$18.50.

\$7.50

Clifton over mesaline, lace yoke and embroidery trimming (no waist, cuffs and reverses). Rosebuds and mesaline mesh. Pink, lavender, blue and coral yellow. Sizes for misses and women.

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HUNDREDS OF MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

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General Jones Tells Suffragist "Hikers" to Wear Big Shoes

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—General Rosalie Gardner Jones, commander-in-chief of the Suffragist platoon, has issued the proclamation of the "Hikers to Washington," which is at present circulating the rest of the country.

Large shoes with rubber heels (feather shoes, not too heavy, are the most comfortable).

Woolen stockings.

Amateur cotton.

Further information about dress will be given if needed.

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MAYOR DROPS HIS PLAN FOR CITY MARKET

A municipal market in each Boston district to lower the high cost of living is the plan of the Boston Board of Aldermen, which passed at a recent meeting and forwarded to Mayor Fitzgerald today.

The Mayor said there was no possibility of the city establishing such a market, and that as Boston is so densely populated with the Metropolitan market, such a market would be a waste of money.

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ARROSTOCK R. R. STRIKE COSTS \$50,000 A DAY

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 21.—Malice Central, the engineers are worried by the catatonic of strikebreaking engineers on the Bangor and Arrostock road, where the three crews each at three different points, and have pointed to the Maine Central office, according to a statement today by J. J. McNamara, assistant president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers.

The engineers of the Maine Central, according to Mr. McNamara, have found the three crews now sitting in Bangor. A strikebreaking crew has been sent to the Bangor and Arrostock road, where the three crews each at three different points, and have pointed to the Maine Central office, according to a statement today by J. J. McNamara, assistant president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers.

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Strikers Are Firm.

The strikers are standing as firm as ever at the beginning of the strike, with unbroken ranks and with ample support of the National Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers.

We have been prepared to continue the strike indefinitely, and we are not prepared to be broken by the strikebreaking crew, which has been sent to the Bangor and Arrostock road, where the three crews each at three different points, and have pointed to the Maine Central office, according to a statement today by J. J. McNamara, assistant president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers.

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ELIZABETH, FAIR ROUMANIAN WHO MAY WED PRINCE

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Princess Elizabeth of Romania has been selected as the bride of the youthful Prince of Wales—according to the latest rumor in European court circles.

Princess Elizabeth was born September 20, 1904, and is a beautiful miss of nineteen and sixteen, who is the second child and eldest daughter of the Crown Prince and Princess of Romania.

Her father, the Crown Prince Ferdinand, was crowned Prince of Romania in 1910 on the occasion of his marriage to the Princess Marie, who is the daughter of the King of Greece.

The marriage of the Crown Prince and Princess of Romania is expected to take place in the near future.

MOUNT COLIMA AGAIN ERUPTS; LOSS A MILLION

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 21.—The volcano of Mount Colima, in the State of Jalisco, is again in violent eruption. Reported from Guanajuato, where it is said the volcano began to erupt suddenly yesterday, killing hundreds of cattle and doing grazing at the foot of the mountain.

It is feared that inhabitants of Ciudad Guzman, two miles north of Mt. Colima, were killed. Relief trains sent to the scene were halted by masses of lava and mud.

Ashes are falling at Guanajuato, over 100 miles distant from the volcano. Sand and ashes cover the country in the immediate neighborhood of the volcano to a depth of three or four feet. Poisonous fumes accompany the eruption and the clouds are said to be so hot as to burn the faces of those who approach.

The loss from the eruption thus far is estimated at \$1,000,000.

BOYNTON AGAIN URGES NEW RAILWAY

B. Boynton, the late inventor of the famous bicycle railway, resumed his fight to secure State backing for his Boston, Fall River & Quincy Bicycle Railway today. The bill, he argued today, provides for the purchase of the State road today. The bill, he argued today, provides for the purchase of the State road today.

The White Dental Parlors

521 Washington St. (Opp. R. H. White)

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MISS GOULD TO WED TOMORROW IN ROSE BOWER

TABER TOWN, N. Y., Jan. 21.—A forest from New York today put on the finishing touches at Larchmont, as country home of Miss Helen Gould, who will be married there tomorrow afternoon to Philip J. Shepard of St. Louis. Buxton and American beauty were the keynote of the scheme.

A tower of palms has been built in the drawing room where the marriage ceremony will take place. Miss Gould and Mr. Shepard will stand beneath this bower when the ceremony is performed.

The ceiling of the drawing room has been festooned with sprays of asparagus, while the four spaces and walls are hidden by clusters of similar and American beauty roses.

The sun-parlor, dining room and library have been festooned with wild anemone interwoven with great clusters of white and red roses.

Many Handsome Wedding Gifts.

The wedding gifts have been placed in the art gallery in a long table. The gifts include a silver loving cup from the United States, a silver loving cup from the United States, a silver loving cup from the United States.

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\$40,000 CONTEST FOR 5 VOTES

VALUABLE AFTER TUESDAY, FEB. 4.

Name _____

Street and No. _____

City or Town _____ Dist. _____

And a number of other valuable prizes will be given to the winner of the contest.

The contest is open to all residents of the city of Boston.

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THREE LOWELL GREEKS DIE IN TURKISH WAR

LOWELL, Jan. 21.—In a letter received by Daniel A. Schalaris of Lowell from Captain Constantineides of the Greek Holy Regiment, the loss of three Lowell Greeks and the fact that twenty men of the same regiment were seriously wounded in the engagement with the Turks before Janina became known.

On October 10, 1909 Greeks led Lowell en masse to join the Greek Holy Regiment. The dead men are Lieutenant John Perdikis, Apostolos Pappavasilion and Vasilios Contaris.

The letter vividly describes the engagement with the Turks. The first regiment was composed of men from New York, Lowell and Haverhill. The tactics of the Turks included the use of mines, deep pits and the use of long poles. The men were stuck up in the ground. Of the regiment, 248 men were killed and 60

WORE LINEN SUIT
THE YEAR AROUND
SHELBOURNE FALLS, Jan. 21.—Almon
Lamson, aged eighty-seven, died in his
home after a short illness. He had always
attracted the attention of strangers because
of the linen suit which he wore Summer
and Winter.

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Signature of
Fletcher



Other styles
\$15 to \$200
Victors \$10 to \$100

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FATES

You surely want to see this go forward. There are four ways to

It was greeted with enthusiasm. The picture was one of those imports that digs deep into a sensational and follows it through to the end. The underworld of Paris was shown in its horrors. There were a dozen interesting subjects on the program.

**MARIA GAY WINS
MONTREAL OVATION**

MONTREAL, Jan. 21. — Maria Gay, who has been singing in the company of the Boston artist made her first appearance with the Montreal Opera Company at His Majesty's Theatre, where she was offered to the Montreal public at His Majesty's Theatre, where she was offered to the Montreal public at His Majesty's Theatre, where she was offered to the Montreal public at His Majesty's Theatre.

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an artist here.

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-G.A.

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Under NE / JATEC
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12:00 to 2:00
8 to 12 P. M.
Open Until Midnight

Theatres.

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Mats. Wed. & Sat.
LAST 2 WEEKS
ONLY MUSICAL

**ZIEGFELD
FOLLIES**
Greatest Cast Ever Assembled

ZIEGFELD ALL-STAR CHORUS

THRILLING MYSTERIES OF PARIS

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SOUTH
Washington and Castle
1800

LOWE'S
CONTINUOUS
1 P. M. to
11 P. M. Balcon
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B.F. KEITH'S THEATRE
First Boston Appearance in Years
CECILIA LOFT
The Inimitable Mimic.
May Wirth and the Wirth Family
The Australian, Bohemian, Marvellous

2-BIG VAUDEVILLE ACTS—
Overture at 2 and 7:45.

HOLLIS | **MRS.**
THIS WEEK | **FISK**
AND NEXT

**EVES. AT 8
MATS. AT 2
WED---SAT**

**IN
THE HIGH RO**

MAJESTIC TONIC
AT
Cushman McGuff's Original Comedy

BUNTY PULL THE STRINGS

Tomorrow, Wed. Mat. Pop. 1

BOSTON Evenings at
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The GARDEN
of ALLAH...

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Mr. **GEORGE ARLISS** In His Greatest Role
"Disraeli"
Extra Mat. Wed., Jan. 22
GLOBE SIXTEEN

VAUDEVILLE
And Picture Feature
No repeat in the
7:30 to 9:45 p.m.

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COLONIAL LINE 205 West
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By Howell Poole

.....Of Cherry Hill
.....A Pickpocket
.....A Waif
.....The Hero
.....His Chum
.....A Rich Man
.....Society Leader
Frank's Sweetheart

[illegible]

7 Hannah took the band and turned them
8 away, crying in her fingers. "Why
9 tomorrow, there's not opened and said
10 after her assassination."
11 Gommery grunted. "No, they are not,"
12 he replied. "I never trouble to read one
13 word from another except when I see
14 them on signs."
15 "And then they are known signs, ah,
16 Gommery?" she said, and the woman
17 Gommery had no reply for this bit of
18 safely wit.
19 "Well, I saved them all up, Hannah,
20 "till you could read them to me all at
21 once on a rainy Sunday."
22 "Couldn't no one ever read them no

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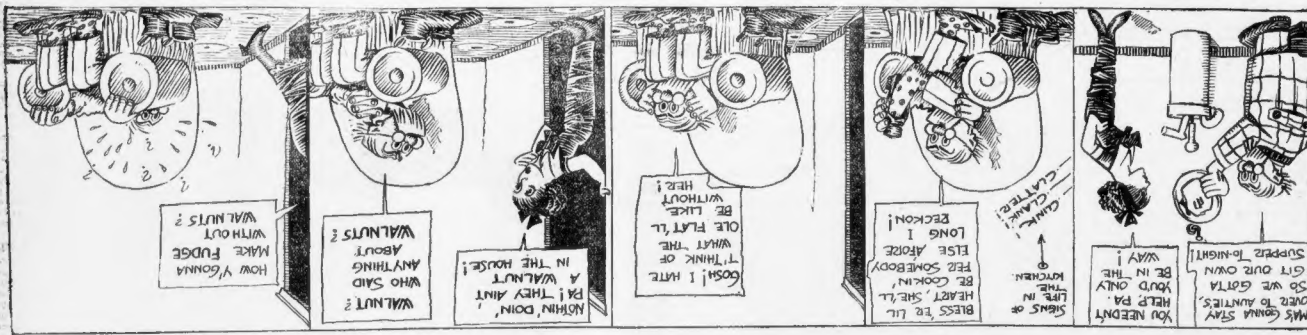
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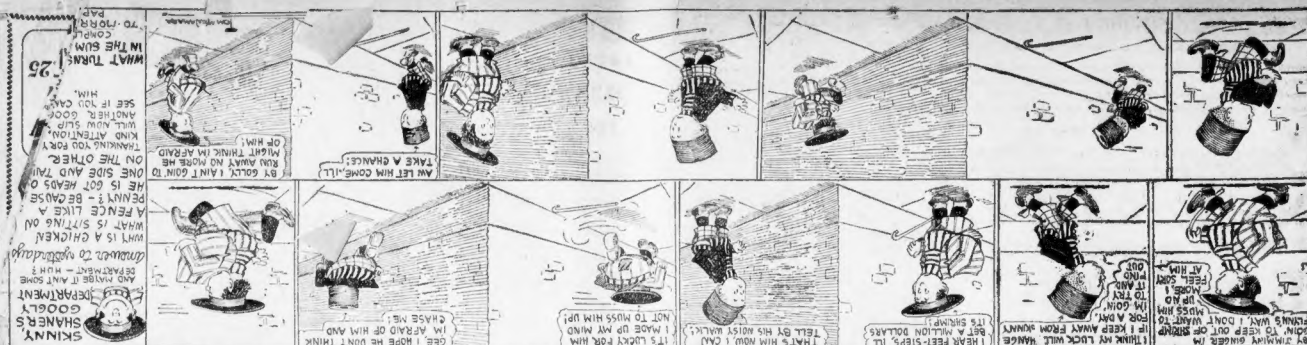
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# RILEY DENIES HUDSON MADE "GRAFT" CHARGE

John J. Riley, who appeared last Friday before the legislative Committee on Cities in opposition to a bill of bills about increasing the salaries of the members of the Boston License Commissioners, declares that the hearing was incorrectly reported.

Mr. Riley had said that licenses had

been refused to certain Boston applicants unless they agreed to buy Boston beer. This was denied by former License Commissioner Hudson, who said: "I have blocked that man," pointing to Riley, "in certain schemes before, and although I am no longer a member of the board, I will do so again."

In several Boston newspapers, Mr. Hudson was quoted as saying, "In certain graft schemes before." Mr. Riley says that the correct version was "In certain schemes." Mr. Riley admits that he had been engaged in certain plans or schemes which were perfectly legitimate, but objects to the word "graft" being interjected into

the reported remarks of Mr. Hudson. He asks that publicity be given to this.

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The Central Council of the Boston League will be represented by nearly all its delegates and the evening, it is planned, will be given over to a celebration of the great success in the House of Commons.

Upward of \$12,000 of the \$20,000 pledged from Massachusetts at the Philadelphia National convention of the organization last September has been forwarded to Ireland by the national treasurer, Thomas B. Fitzpatrick of Boston.

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To the Clapp Committee, Which  
Is Just Now NOT Investigating  
Standard Oil Bribery

This Is Friendly Advice, Although You May Not Think So. In View of the Public Impatience with High-Class Rascals, in View of the Personality of Your Own Committee, and in View of Protecting the Public Interest, It Would Be Well for You to Begin Hurrying on the Investigation For Which YOUR COMMITTEE WAS CREATED.

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We beg to assure Mr. Clapp and the members of his committee SUPPOSED to investigate Standard Oil and bribery of the Senate—the body to which the committee belongs—that the public is not satisfied with the progress made by the committee thus far.

The Clapp Committee was organized to find out to what extent Standard Oil and other corporations have been paying money to Congressmen and other political parties FOR SELLING LEGISLATION OR PREVENTING LEGISLATION.

Mr. Clapp, you and every member of your committee know that And now that you know positively that the accusations are true, now that you know that these letters from Archibald enclosing certificates of deposit to public officials were genuine, WHY DON'T YOU DISCLOSE HOW MANY PUBLIC MEN WERE ON THE STANDARD OIL PAY ROLL?

You have seen Mr. Lorimer driven out of your body for bribery. You have seen Furber driven into private life, because he took Standard Oil fees. You know where Mr. Pease and others of your honorable body stand in the public estimation.

Why don't you act for the people, and CONDUCT YOUR INVESTIGATION AS THOUGH YOU MEANT IT?

The public have not been very much interested in your proceedings. If you had been appointed by the Standard Oil to investigate W. M. Hearst, and if possible punish him for letting the public know how Senators are subsidized, the public would understand your attitude.

Your eagerness in seeking for those that could tell something about how the Standard Oil letters were secured, and what was paid for them, has been more suggestive of the mental operations of John D. Archibald than of a committee appointed to represent the public.

You actually know now that the letters are genuine. You have subpoenaed various colored gentlemen to enlighten you and help you in your earnest labors, and have perhaps finished with the colored element. Don't you think it is time to carry forward the work for which you were appointed, and for which incidentally the public is paying?

There is no question in anybody's mind, and none in the mind of any member of your committee as to the genuineness of those letters that John D. Archibald sent subsidizing Senators—your associates on the floor of the Senate.

You know that the letters were genuine, that the Archibald certificates of deposit were received and presumably cashed.

Why don't you uncover now the whole corporation pay roll?

You, Mr. Clapp, and others of your committee, have stated publicly that you have the authority to compel William Randolph Hearst to deliver to your body EVERY DOCUMENT IN HIS POSSESSION BEARING IN ANY WAY UPON THE INVESTIGATION WHICH YOU ARE CONDUCTING. MR. HEARST AND HIS NEWSPAPERS HAVE BEEN DELIGHTED TO GIVE YOU EVERY DOCUMENT THEY HAVE.

And the public is especially delighted to hear that YOU, MR. CLAPP, AND YOUR ASSOCIATES, HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO GET ALL DOCUMENTS BEARING ON YOUR INVESTIGATION.

That being the case, why don't you make the Standard Oil people bring before you all of their letter files?

Unless Mr. Archibald exercises somewhere in your committee the interesting influence that he has exercised on the floor of the Senate, you can bring Mr. Archibald and all of his papers before you—do THAT and you will really accomplish something.

Mr. Clapp and his fellow "investigators," who just now are NOT investigating Standard Oil corruption, are respectfully reminding that various Standard Oil secretaries have recently been sent to Canada.

And Mr. Clapp and his associates are asked to let the public know how long they propose to delay and dilly-dally, and whether the period is to be sufficiently protracted to enable ALL STANDARD OIL SECRETARIES AND OTHERS ALSO TO RUN AWAY AND DISPOSE OF THE INCRIMINATING EVIDENCE THEY POSSESS!

Mr. Clapp, you have the power to get Mr. Archibald's complete letter files. WHY DON'T YOU GET THEM! He does not control you, of course.

You have power to find out, if you care to find out, just how many other Senators besides those exposed by W. M. Hearst were getting cash from Mr. Archibald and other Standard Oil men.

Why don't you do this?

And don't you know, Mr. Clapp, and other honorable members of the committee, that in your membership there are individuals who cannot be particularly anxious to prove that they are not influenced by anything except the desire to expose Standard Oil dishonesty?

Senator Oliver, for instance, rightly or wrongly, is looked upon by the public as merely a protégé and representative of Pease. If Senator Oliver ought to be anxious to demonstrate to the public the influence that the Standard Oil had with Pease DOES HE OUGHT TO HIM.

Senator Paynter, another member of the committee, ought to be anxious to persuade the public that when he voted against the bill which would have prevented Senators from taking fees from public corporations he was not any more friendly than he ought to be.

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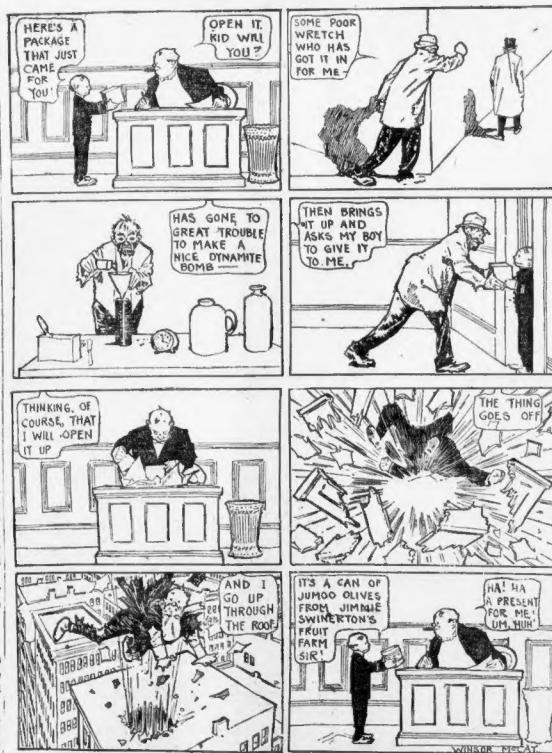
The Bashful Performer

By TAD



Poor Mr. Nerves

By WINSOR MC'AY



Where the Line Is Drawn Between  
Life and Death Is Something  
Not Fully Understood

By GARRETT P. SERVICES

A DISPATCH from Paris, printed not long ago, told of the wonderful feat of a professional swimmer who remained under water no less than five minutes and twenty-six seconds, in the meantime swimming thirty yards, though totally immersed all the time, and unable to take any fresh air into his lungs. If he had remained under water a few seconds longer, no doubt he would have been drowned. A drowned man, as far as we can see, and as far as he is personally concerned, is a dead man; and yet there is little question that, if this swimmer had thus perished, he could by modern methods have been revived and would thus apparently have been brought back from death to life. Many drowned persons have thus been restored after all consciousness had departed from them.

The explanation usually given is that in such cases it is not real death, but "suspended animation," with which we are dealing. The bodily machine has stopped, like an engine "stuck on the centre," and by clearing the obstructed passages, imparting artificial movement to the muscles of the chest and introducing air into the lungs, the machinery is set going again. The heart resumes its beating and the life man acquires consciousness as the blood begins once more to flow through his arteries.

And yet the fact remains that, as far as we can determine, suspended animation, for the victim himself, is equivalent to death, and if it is allowed to pass into what we call real death there is nothing in his experience to indicate any further change. As a personality he suffered death when his consciousness departed. The kind of separate "life" remains for a time in the different organs and parts of the body, but it is not the thing which we, as conscious beings, know as life.

There are other ways in which "apparent death"—that is, death so far as the individual's consciousness is concerned—may be produced. It sometimes happens, for instance, in various forms of trance. In perfect sleep, when accompanied by dreams, the consciousness is completely arrested. If the sleeper should or could remain in that state for a thousand or a million years, it would be all the same to him. Yet in sleep the appearance of death is not produced for those who look upon the sleeper. They see that he continues to breathe and that his heart goes on beating, while the circulation of the blood, though it may be changed or slowed down, is not arrested. Something occurs that cuts off the connections of the nervous system, or the brain, and consciousness departs.

When the man is profoundly asleep or in a state of suspended animation, as in drowning, are the parts of his body which still retain a kind of life separately conscious of that life? We have no reason to suppose that they are; but, on the other hand, we have no means of proving that they are not. If such consciousness exists, it has no apparent relation to the consciousness of the whole individual, which assures him that he is living. He has that consciousness only when his entire system is working together, and in such a way as to stimulate the activity of his brain.

Some very interesting experiments have been tried, recently, with suspended animation. At Moscow Professor Bahmetz has played bodily with the life of many animals and insects by freezing them. Butterflies thus frozen, so that all their bodily fluids were turned to ice, and all their vital actions ceased, could be restored to life at any time, provided that the general bodily temperature was not reduced below minus ten degrees Centigrade. This was managed by varying the temperature of the air in which they were kept. Bats thus refrigerated were kept in a state of apparent death for weeks together and then completely restored to activity.

It is well known that lower forms of life, like bacteria, may be subjected to temperatures approaching that of liquid air and then, after a long interval, be brought back to active life. Some speculative minds have suggested that life may originally have been brought to the earth by spores and germs driven off from some other planet—perhaps even from planets circling remote, distant stars—and, after remaining in a state of "suspended animation" for thousands of years, amid the awful cold of open space, have been restored to activity upon encountering our planet. The celebrated Arrhenius has maintained that in this way it might stream of life is kept circling in space from world to world.

Seeds that have been kept frozen for months in liquid air have been thawed out and planted, whereupon they germinated and grew into plants as if nothing extraordinary had happened to them.

Let us return for a moment to the phenomena of sleep. Hibernating animals, which pass the winter under ground, apparently lack personal consciousness for months at a time. With some of them their "sleeper" has been artificially prolonged for two years, without affecting their activity when they were brought back to consciousness.

The trout is an animal famous for its tenacity of life, and many stories have been printed of its alleged ability to pass hundreds of years enclosed in tree trunks, and even in rocks, without food or air. Naturalists and biologists are disposed to question these accounts, suggesting that some overlooked means of obtaining at least air must have existed. But it seems probable that the trout exceeds all other well-known animals in its power of dispensing with the ordinary means of sustaining life.

It is evident that the mystery of life is still very far from being cleared up, and many more elaborate investigations will have to be made before we really know much about it.

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with public service corporations, which happen to include the Standard Oil.

If Mr. Paynter doesn't want the public to believe that he looks with great grief upon any interruption of the system that enables Senators to make more money than the public pays them, if he doesn't want them to think too harshly of his action in voting against a very just bill to prevent Senators from taking large fees from railroads and other corporation managers, he will hasten to become a serious investigator.

Mr. Clapp and his committee are informed that the public are as far from understanding the attitude of the committee today as they would be far from understanding the conduct of a judge, if, in a case of burglary, the judge should confine himself to cross-examining the detectives that caught the burglar, and ignore the burglar entirely. We inform the committee that they have in their hands, at their mercy with power to convict, a rascally, criminal giver of bribes to public officials, and a criminal corporation that has been engaged in systematically buying legislation.

When you have an opportunity to catch bribe-givers, to expose the system of corruption that has existed on the floor of the Senate of the United States for years, Mr. Clapp, and others, you ought not to neglect that chance. So, get to work at it.

HOW WOMAN'S FURS SPREAD DISEASE AND DEATH.—Startling discoveries by a woman scientist that infection from the animals themselves and from many disease germs which are collected by furs is invited by the woman who wears them. See Sunday's AMERICAN.